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In RE application of S. TAMATA et al

Serial No.: 10/090,817

Group Art Unit: 1764

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING  
PERFLUOROCOMPOUNDS

Examiner: N.N. Bhat

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of December 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal fee as well as the appropriate fee also accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.